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PENSACOLA, FEB. 21, 1900.

THE New Orleans Picayune offers the following common-sense remedy for the trust evil:

Let the people choose their best men to represent them in national and state legislatures, and cease to heed the voices and to follow the leadership of demagogues. The issue of socialism against private property has been made. If carried out to its logical and inevitable conclusion, it means the downfall of human society into chaos and in a sea of blood.

A THOUGHTFUL citizen of the East Coast recently made a bridal couple one of the most unique and useful of the many presents received by the happy pair. It was a paid subscription for a year to the most popular local newspaper. When this truly commendable fashion shall have reached the "wilder of Western Florida" THE NEWS will expect a greater and more gratifying increase to its subscription list.

THE musical sections of the Florida Chautauqua program for this year are said to be especially fine, both in selection and execution, and are greatly enjoyed by all attendants. Some of the best musical talent of the country has been engaged and doubtless the expense to the management has formed no inconsiderable item of the cost of the session. THE NEWS desires to suggest the adoption of a departure, however, from the previous custom, by the employment, at the next session, of an entire corps of musical contributors from the large number of Florida musicians, resident both at Pensacola and at other points in the state. A movement of this kind would be a graceful recognition on the part of the management of the support the people of the state have given to the enterprise from its inception.

An Educational Error. The following extracts from an editorial article in the latest issue of the Florida School Exponent may help to indicate the kind of a superintendent of public instruction the editor of that excellent publication—Prof. T. F. McBeath—would make: "Until, at least, the state has provided adequately for the common school education of the common people, we question both the right and the advisability of its undertaking to provide higher education for the few who can be induced to take advantage of it."

If the state will take proper care of elementary education—which it does not, higher education can with perfect safety be left to take care of itself. We must build here, as elsewhere, from the ground up; and any attempt, however well meant, to reverse the order will of necessity result disastrously in the long run.

If not a failure, public higher education has proven, so far, a very costly and questionable success. We might just as well acknowledge what we all know to be a fact, that only an exceedingly small percentage of the people can, with all our coaxing, be induced to avail themselves of the expensive provisions now made for them, and it is by no means certain that one in ten of these does so with any appreciable degree of benefit to himself or to the community.

We would by no means be understood as disparaging higher education because we insist that it is neither possible nor advisable that, as things are, it should become common. For as yet, and until advanced civilization has provided the means for supplying the wants that it creates, it will be confined to the few who are able to receive it, no matter to what extent the social whole may go in its efforts to lift its individuals above its level.

As yet it is not necessary that higher education be given at public expense, given a good elementary education, and a finished college course is, without the aid of the state, within the reach of every boy who would use it with advantage to himself or profit to society. Not only is it within his reach, but he will have it and no ordinary hindering circumstance can operate to prevent it.

Let the state concentrate her educational efforts where they will accomplish the most good, and at least be sure she has laid well the foundations of her educational structure before she piles the upper stories very high or loads them very heavy.

Mardi Gras Costumes to Rent.

The Carnival committee has on hand 40 elegant costumes which can be seen at the Boston Shoe Store. Any one desiring a fancy costume at a very low price, it would pay them to call and see same. 217-1f

Y. M. B. L.

The League Elects New Officers at Its Regular Meeting.

The Young Men's Business League met at its rooms last night and elected officers for the year ending December 31, 1900, the said election having been deferred from the day fixed therefor in the by-laws. Vice President Wm. Fisher presided, and in the absence of the secretary, C. A. Choate was chosen secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the called meeting held on the 13th of February having been read and approved, the secretary pro tem read a communication from Hon. S. M. Sparkman stating he would do all in his power to secure the passage of the bill now pending in the house of representatives providing for the completion of the military road from the city to the national cemetery. A memorandum from Secretary Daniell was also read, stating that he had received, but had mislaid, a similar letter from Senator Taliaferro. On motion the same were ordered filed.

A communication was read from Mr. H. H. Thornton referring to the matter of the removal of the headquarters of the lighthouse board to Key West, and on motion a special committee consisting of Messrs. J. C. Watson, H. H. Thornton and Walker Ingraham was appointed to act in the matter.

Mr. J. R. Keller, chairman of the special committee heretofore appointed to consult with the city council concerning the improvement of the streets, and Mr. W. B. Ferris, a member of the committee, reported that the city officials had been consulted, and had stated that the city authorities were already doing all in their power, with the means at their command, to improve the condition of the streets, and that the ballast from the quarantine station could not be used without a rock crusher, which the city was unable to buy at this time; that if the amount due the city for its interest in the county quarantine station, purchased by the state board of health, could be collected, the city could purchase a rock crusher and do much more than it is now able to do for the streets. On motion the committee was continued, with a suggestion from the chair that the committee should address a formal communication to the council on the subject.

Under the head of unfinished business Mr. J. C. Watson referred to the fact that the collector's membership list contained the names of firms as owing dues, and that to collect dues as from one member from a firm, while each of the members of other firms paid dues individually, appeared to be an injustice. On motion the secretary was instructed to ascertain and report at the next meeting if any firms were actually paying membership dues permitting all of its members to enjoy the privileges of membership.

Under the head of new business the applications for membership of Messrs. John Denham and Hugh B. Hutton were taken up and each of the said applicants was unanimously elected to membership. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

President, Mr. W. K. Byer, Jr.
First Vice President, Mr. J. R. Keller
Second Vice President, Mr. Wm. Fisher
Third Vice President, Mr. J. M. Roberts
Secretary, Mr. Chas. A. Choate
Treasurer, Mr. Walker Ingraham

The election of directors was, on motion, postponed to the next regular meeting, the secretary being instructed to have ready at that time an accurate list of the members in good standing.

There being no further business, the League adjourned to the next regular meeting, the first Tuesday (6th) in March at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Great Family Medicine of the Age! For sore throat, gargle the throat with a mixture of PAIN-KILLER and water, and the relief is immediate, and cure positive. It should not be forgotten that the Pain-Killer is equally as good to take internally as to use externally. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. Price 25c and 50c.

CENTRAL TRADES COUNCIL.

A Permanent Organization Effected Last Night.

The Central Trades Council, composed of representatives of nine labor organizations, met last night and effected a permanent organization, under a charter from the American Federation of Labor, by the election of officers as follows:

President—T. B. Meeker.
Vice President—Zach Roberts.
Secretary—J. R. Jordan.
Treasurer—H. Jendevine.
Guide—R. G. Roberts.
Guardian—Geo. W. Parker.
Trustees—Dan Murphy, Chas. Hinson and L. S. Rivers.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup conquers croup at once, cures the child, and thus saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreaded disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

EXCURSION

Florida Chautauqua Saturday, Feb. 21, 1900.

Program unparalleled in Oratory, Music and Amusements.
Cyrus Northrop, the great orator;
Rogers' Goshen Band; the celebrated Kavanagh and Roney's Boys' Cornet Company; Orpheus Club; Moving Pictures and the Inimitable Starrett.

Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. 217-3f

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A SEVERE STORM HERE LAST NIGHT

A Tornado Swoops Down on West Hill.

Several Houses Wrecked and Trees

Torn Into Tatters—The Storm Reached an Extreme Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour—Bay Filled With Drift Timber.

The storm predicted by the weather bureau came last night and did considerable damage in the bay and about town.

At 10:35 the wind had reached a velocity of 36 miles an hour and soon had electric light, telephone and telegraph wires in a tangle, the lights going out on several circuits.

By 11:10 the wind had reached a velocity of 42 miles an hour and it blew great gusts, close around this mark, for an hour, an extreme velocity of 60 miles an hour being reached at 12:45 a. m.

The storm continued with fury until 2 a. m. then moderated. While it has been fair all this forenoon, the wind has been blowing at a velocity of 34 miles an hour.

A reporter of THE NEWS made a tour of the town this morning and noted damage done by the storm as follows:

The shooting gallery tent on South Palafox street was torn into tatters.

The roof of the back gallery of Porter's sail loft was blown entirely over the building, across Palafox street, and crashed into the Hannah building on the east side, shattering the glass front, tearing down posts, wrecking doors and windows and leaving the telephone and electric light wires in a tangled mass.

The skylight was blown off the Pilot's office and the back gallery was wrecked.

The bay is filled with drift timber and several small boats were driven ashore.

The bark Longfellow, which was anchored in the stream, dragged her anchor and brought up safe and sound at Wittich's wharf.

A lighter loaded with lumber belonging to Simpson & Co. sank off Railroad wharf.

The bark Verdandi, belonging to E. E. Saunders, which was tied up at Palafox wharf, broke her stern line and swung around in the slip, but was not damaged.

The Tornado.

News reached this office early this morning that out on West Hill the storm had developed into a genuine tornado and that great damage had been done.

Capt. Daw of the police force courteously loaned THE NEWS reporter his fine horse, enabling him to visit the scene, which is one long to be remembered.

The tornado was from the south-west and moved in a northeasterly direction, beginning near the Jewish cemetery, and leaving a narrow path of destruction in its wake.

Mr. Engstrom's two-story summer residence was lifted from its foundation and twisted out of shape, being almost a total loss.

A family from Indiana who were living in the house narrowly escaped injury.

Mr. Engstrom's horse has disappeared and had not been found yet at noon.

The fences around Hildfield's butcher pen were laid flat and badly scattered.

George Collins' residence was blown from the pillars, the roof was broken in, the sides bulged out and the fences were all blown down. The roof of his stable was lifted off and carried about 600 yards away.

Capt. C. Corner's residence was also badly damaged and his chicken coop was blown entirely away.

A colored woman, whose name could not be ascertained, was hit on the head by a flying brick and badly injured.

In the path of the tornado the tops of great forest trees were twisted off, while on either side the trees stand calmly as if even their leaves were not ruffled by the breeze.

There was also considerable damage of a minor character in other portions of the city.

The telephone system is out of whack to-day but the linemen are

MOUNTAIN MINT TONIC.

One year ago to-day I placed on the market my preparation—Mountain Mint Tonic. I advertised in THE DAILY NEWS for a period of six months. Prior to this, the medicine was unknown to the public. Up to date, 1200 bottles have been sold. The Tonic has made friends wherever it has gone, and practically no one has complained that it is not a real lyas represented.

Recently I have made a valuable addition to its composition enhancing its value very much. This has been done at great expense to me, while the price to the public remains the same, namely: One dollar per bottle, six bottles for five dollars.

The addition spoken of above is directed especially to the relief of indigestion in its varied forms. With proper diet the Tonic will cure the worst forms of this tormenting affliction with its hundreds of obscure symptoms often referred to other organs than the stomach.

By this addition, its virtues as a general tonic and invigorator and blood purifier, are not impaired in the least. No better medicine can be found for the relief of those diseases that are so prevalent in the spring months.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the support they have given this Tonic, and promise that Mountain Mint Tonic, as improved, will give still better satisfaction.

PHILIP E. HANNAH.

Happy Women

who have been relieved of painful menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are constantly writing grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cured them. It always relieves painful periods and no woman who suffers should be without this knowledge.

Nearly all the ills of women result from some derangement of the female organism. Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine makes women healthy; of this there is overwhelming proof.

Don't experiment. If you suffer get this medicine and get Mrs. Pinkham's free advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

hard at work straightening the wires.

The Storm Elsewhere.

At New Orleans the maximum velocity was 44 miles, at Meridian, Atlanta and Palestine 32 miles and at Galveston only 20 miles.

The storm center has moved northward to-day to St. Louis.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best medicine for sore throat, laryngitis, quinsy or tonsillitis. Every drop of it soothes and heals. A twenty-five cent bottle of this wonderful remedy will cure a cough or cold in one day.

Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Yesterday, before the referee, Hon. E. K. Nichols, a meeting of the creditors was held in the case of J. Hautemann & Co., C. M. Coston, Esq., appeared for the bankrupt and Hon. J. C. Avery and Hon. A. C. Blount represented the creditors. Herman Heinberg, who had been the receiver, was appointed trustee. The stock on hand consists of liquors and wines and the inventory amounts to \$771.52.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store; every bottle guaranteed."

Fine Butter.

Hentz & Co. have just received some of the very best, first-class Western Butter. Price 30 cents.

Hot Chocolate, 10c. at W. T. Green & Co.'s, 37 South Palafox.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS!

The Pitt Mill Co. has a large stock of Juniper, Cypress and Pine Shingles. 15f-1w

Tax Payer, Take Notice.

March 1st interest on your City Taxes will be One and One-Half Per Cent.

N. McK. OERTING, City Tax Collector.

FORBES STORE.

MATTING SALE!

To make room for our Import Order of Mattings just received. We Offer our Entire Stock on Hand at the following prices. . . .

500 Yards Remnants, 20 to 35c grades, for 10c yard.
5 Rolls 15c Matting for 12 1-2c yard.
5 Rolls 18c Matting for 14c yard.
5 Rolls 25c Matting for 20c yard.
10 Rolls 35c Matting for 24c yard.

Don't Miss This Sale.

Investigate the Convertible Term Contracts
—OF THE—
Old Penn Mutual Life Ins. Co.
DAVID EDREHI, DISTRICT MANAGER, OFFICE 10 WEST BERNMENT STREET, PENSACOLA, FLA.
J. M. HILLIARD & CO.,
—Manufacturers and Dealers in—
Carriages, Buggies, Wagons and Drays.
—Repairing Attended to Promptly.—
30 EAST GARDEN ST. PENSACOLA, FLA.

William Johnson & Son.
Floor Coverings
50 Remnants Matting, 10 to 16 yards, 20 to 25c quality, per yard. 15c
Short Ends in Linoleum, Price to Close per square yard. 40c
Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 20 to 23 yard pieces, to close, per yard. 40c
Ex9 Smyrna Rugs, sold heretofore for \$10, closing out for. \$8.00
Special Offering Wednesday!
150 Velvet and Brussels Sample Rugs, ready fringed. Prices each. 50c to \$1.50
(These are Manufacturers' Samples left over at the end of the Season.)
Shirt Waists.
The Line we Handle are Made by Expert Labor, and we Guarantee our 50c quality is made with as much care as the Finer Grades. If you know your bust measure, we guarantee a fit.

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ALL STYLES AND SIZES FOR EVERY KIND OF FUEL. THE GENUINE ALL BEAR THIS TRADE-MARK & BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES
The World's Best
COOKING STOVES ALL PRICES.
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Comfortable mattresses, pillows, etc., to go with your new furniture. You can buy the whole outfit from Marston & Finch.
Coffee! Coffee!!
We call the attention of the general public to the fact that we have one of the best equipped Roasters in the South, and that we can furnish this delicious beverage at prices that defy competition. We also wish to remind you that our Coffees are always fresh from the Roaster. While others are old and have lost their aroma, ours is fresh and delicious.
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Don't Pay \$40 and \$50 for Sewing Machines when you can buy the best make with all the latest improvements at O. M. Price Bargain Furniture House, for \$19 to \$30. Our household furniture is equally as cheap. Call and see the big stock.
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